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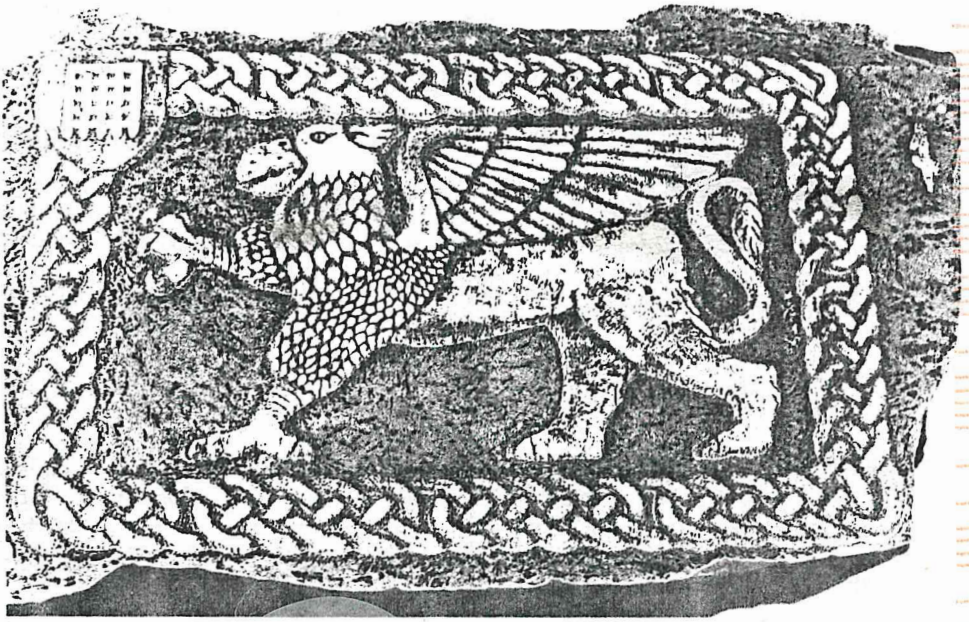

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Submission deadline is the 20th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officers' meeting.

from the Baron and Baroness

Greetings unto the wondrous populous of Their Majesty's northern fortress that is Unser Hafen, from Deotrich and Leonora, Baron and Baroness.

Winds and rain and sun bring forth the knowledge that Spring has taken root to flower and Summer waits just beyond the horizon. May this missive find your fields planted, well tended and your joys fulfilled.

A mighty cry fills the air, Huzzah! For we are blessed by the presence of our new King and Queen, Bela and Elizabeth. Their Coronation was wondrous to behold, a truly Period experience within a Gothic chapel accompanied by song and drums and stirring words.

With this writing, We are just returned from the chilly lands of the Principality of Northshield, chilly in temperature, yet splendidly warm with friendship. Unser Hafen was well represented upon the fields of this border skirmish and We are truly honored.

Don Robert led the fencing militia in a spectacular battle, sorely outnumbered and hard fought, yet accomplishing victory without a single loss of Outlands life. The militia's new tactics are amazing to behold.

Her Ladyship Killinen has blessed our Barony and Kingdom by creating a gift to the Principality of Northshield and Shire of Schattentor. The depth of friendship and awe her work in stone has brought forth in the Griffin folk has honestly created the beginning of a legend in their Land's mythos.

Our archers also filled the sky and targets to take the archery war point, and grand Huzzah to them as well for honoring us all. Lord Nicholas was also intimidating on the heavy field, causing confusion and bewilderment in the enemy lines, having them in firm belief that there was an entire unit of Outlands archers.

And though outnumbered at all times, the battlehost of Unser Hafen taking a large part in the Outlands warhost, captured the sword of legend and conquered the tide of the enemy's warriors.

Our heralds and gentlefolk also gave wondrous service to Their Majesties, Ourselves and Northshield. Vivat the arts gentle and martial of Unser Hafen and the Outlands!

Yet with this victory, we turn and find our western borders in peril. To prevent such from finding its way within our lands, we call forth our battlehost once more to march for the fields of Uprising. And ready your gear and prepare for our own GLORY! We look forward to Unser Hafen hosting such a fun event, Mistress Rosalind and her team have done a great job. Though as the hosts, please check with her to see if there is anything you may do to help. Please sign up to work so that our guest can enjoy this great event!

We hope that those leaving our lands for the summer return safely and well rested, having had great vacations. And we look forward to seeing you all at practices, events and meetings.

As a final note, unless you are a member of the SCA you cannot receive awards, hold an officer, or autocrat events. Please make sure you are a member so you can fully enjoy all the Society has to offer!

In service to our beloved Kingdom and Barony, and the Living Dream, we remain.

Deotrich Leonora

from the Knight Marshal

Summer is now upon us and the tourney season has begun. Glory is fast approaching. And so it is that we must repair our armor from the past war and prepare our weapons for the fight ahead. To aid in this endeavor, the Barony has obtained a weapons' gauge that will allow us to accurately and quickly check weapons and helmets. As everyone should be aware by now, we have moved from our winter fighter practice site to our summer site in City Park. We meet from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. or even later if people so with it and are willing to continue. I encourage everyone to come out, get into fighting trim, and make sure your weapon and armor pass inspection. Avoid the tragedy of spending all the time driving to an event, setting up for the weekend, and then not being able to fight because your favorite weapon fails inspection. Stay tuned for further information on future armor days which will be scheduled throughout the summer.

In the past month we have has several new fighters and the loaner gear has been heavily used. I wish to thank all those that have contributed to this, particularly Duke Olaf, THL Mavrikii, and Lord Septimus. I encourage everyone to continue the wonderful job on the recruitment of new members and their care and feeding once they are brought into the fold. New members are vital for the growth and future existence of our Barony, so I am pleased with the work thus far and encourage its continuance.

On a final note, I will unfortunately be gone throughout June and July. Nevertheless, loaner gear will remain available any my office will be ably filled by Lord Aramis. Please give him your support and feel free to call on him if you need anything.

Until I return, good luck and have fun!

Lord Vladimir Musat

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from the Captain of Archers

Greetings from Nikolaos Demetriou ho Toxotes, Captain of Archers for the Barony of Unser Hafen:

May was a busy month for the Barony because we are in active planning for Glory V, The Crusade! (You're all going to be there, right? :->)

Unser Hafen, as well as the Outlands, were well represented at this year's Quest IV Camelot. The Outlands won the archery point, with Northshield in a close second and the single Artemnesian archer acquitting himself well.

The three Outlands champions that day were Nicholas the Falconer, Fergus and myself. By order of HRM Bela (who attended the entire tourney), Sir Rand the Tracker was "loaned" to Artemnesia to help even up the sides a bit. The Outlands champions were then summarily knocked out of the competition which Northshield won shortly thereafter. A fun time was had by all.

In Service, I remain

Lord Nikolaos Demetriou ho Toxotes

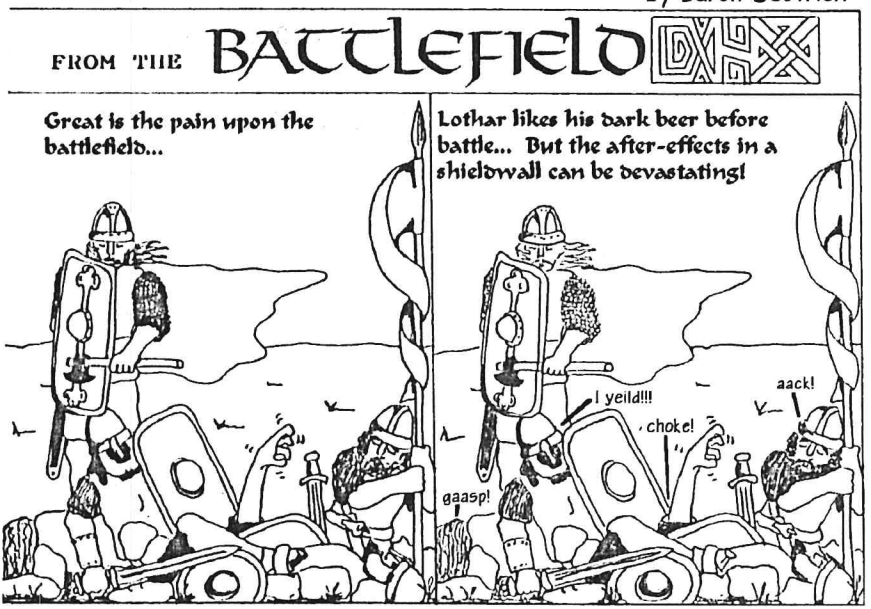
from the Chronicler

I know I am not the only person in this Barony with a camera. If you send me pictures from events, I will publish them. I can take scanned copies of pictures, digital camera images, or I can scan from photos, slides, or negatives. I can correct pictures too dark or light, erase bad backgrounds, and make other improvements.

Their Excellencies can do their own proofreading. I know what they meant.

Mistress Drahomira Jaroslavna

by Baron Deotrich


FROM THE BATTLEFIELD
Great is the pain upon the battlefield...
Lothar likes his dark beer before battle... But the after-effects in a shieldwall can be devastating!
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choke!
aack!
gaasp!

List of Events

June 1
Caerthe Holiday (Caerthe - Denver)

June 5-9
Uprising (Kingdom of Artemisia - Idaho)
http://uprisingwar.org/

June 7-16
War of the Lilies XVI (Kingdom of Calontir - Kansas City, Missouri)
http://calontir.sca.org/lilieswar/

June 15
Midsummer's Faire (BoFharrah - Greeley)

June 16
Mavis' Prize Tourney (Plattefordham - Casper, Wyoming)

June 22
Banner Tourney (Windkeep - Cheyenne)

June 22
Caroso Dance (Caerthe - Denver)

July 4-7
Glory V (Unser Hafen - held in Wyoming)
http://www.unserhafen.org/glory/

July 13
Stags Con (Blaidwyn - Albuquerque, University of New Mexico)

July 19-21
St. Sebastian's (Hawk's Hollow - N. Denver, held in Cripple Creek)

July 28
Champions' Tournament (Unser Hafen - Fort Collins)

August 2-4
Baron's War (Dragonsspine - Colorado Springs)

August 2-18
Pennsic War XXXI (Kingdom of the East - Pennsylvania)
http://www.pennsicwar.org/

August 16-19
Highland Games Demo (Hawks Hollow / Caerthe - held in Estes Park)

August 23-25
Fields of Gold (Caerthe)

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The caravans have come down from the mountain passes, and it is time again for...

Midsummer's Faire

Canton of BoFharrah
June 15, 2002
Bittersweet Park, Greeley

Come and enjoy a day of merriment with your Cattle-Keeping friends of Bofharrach. For your pleasure, we will host several competitions...

... a round-shield tourney, and numerous pick-ups.
... as much light fighting as you can stand.
... an A&S competition, to be judged by the populace.
... Hunker Housen and other games of chance.
... plus bardic, dancing and fun for the children.

Winners in each activity will receive a prize, and one gentle will be declared the **Lord or Lady of the Faire.**

The site is Bittersweet Park, at the corner of 35th Ave and 16th St. We will be on the West side of the park. There is a covered pavilion, a large playground and ample space for more shade pavilions, tables and chairs. We ask you to please bring yours, along with banners and games to make a more medieval atmosphere.

Directions: From I-25, take the US-34 East exit towards Greeley. Take the US-34 Business exit which takes you into Northern Greeley (10th Street). Turn right on 35th Ave and take another right onto West 16th Street. Parking can be found on both 38th Ave and 16th Street.

Tentative schedule:

10am - Site opens
10:30 - Court at her Excellency's discretion
11:30 - Donation lunch
12:30 - Contests to begin
4:00 - Contests to end
4:30 - Court at her Excellency's discretion
6:00 - Site closes

For questions, please call the autocrat: Lord Nikolaos at 970-356-0943 or email at fencer_dan@yahoo.com.

Banner Tourney

June 22, 2002
Shire of Windkeep
Lyons Park, Cheyenne, Wyoming
Site opens at 8:00 am, Site Closes 10:00 pm
Site: Free; Revel: $5.00, Children half price. Make checks payable to "SCA - Windkeep"
Site is Dry

Good gentles of the Outlands, Harken. The Shire of Windkeep invites all to attend our annual Banner Tourney to be held on Saturday, June 22, 2002 from 10:00 AM till 3:00 PM. Valiant fighters will contest on the field with an Outlands Banner as the prize for the most flamboyant and chivalrous fighter in the lists (there will probably be a prize for the winner too, but SHOWMANSHIP is what counts). There will also be prizes for best death, best bereavement, as well as a contest for the best banner. Fencers are welcome.

In order to enter the list, you must present a banner to the Mistress of the Lists and display it on the field. The banner doesn't have to be your own. The banner can display personal arms, historical arms, or be just plain decorative. HERALDRY COUNTS. Fanfares and demonstrations before combat are encouraged.

This tournament is held in conjunction with Cheyenne SUPERDAYS 2002, which is an entertainment, demonstration and craft fair held by the City of Cheyenne. It routinely draws 20,000 visitors each year. We ask all gentles to wear their finest tourney garb, bring their pavilions, music, and arts displays, and show off the best of what our Society has to offer. There will be dancing for all interested, and an Arts and Sciences pavilion where artisans are encouraged to display and demonstrate their abilities.

Tourney Site: The grassy area adjacent to the Cheyenne Botanical Gardens in Lions Park. Take the Central Avenue exit from I-25 and follow the signs to SUPERDAYS. The site will open at 8:00 AM and close generally after 3:00 PM. Please arrive early enough so that armor inspection can begin at 10:00 AM with the tourney beginning at 10:30 AM.

General Information: The Tourney site is DRY!!! Pets must be on a leash, and under your immediate control. There is a lake very near, so please keep track of your children as well. You will be allowed to park along side the site on Carey Avenue to unload, but you must move your vehicle immediately after unloading. Parking will be available in the lots adjacent to SUPERDAYS. (Tell the parking attendant you are part of the entertainment.) The earlier you come, the better (closer) the parking.

Revel: Immediately after the day's activities, a revel will be held at the Gazebo in Lyons park. The cooks of Windkeep will be providing culinary delights to satisfy both stomach and soul. The Gazebo is north of the tourney site, there will be directions at the tourney site. The revel site is DRY. Please contact the Autocrat for revel information.

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Glory V

Barony of Unser Hafen
July 4-7, AS XXXVII (2002)
L.C.C.C. Campground, Buford, Wyoming 82052
(24 miles West of Cheyenne on I-80)
Site opens at Noon on July 4. Closes at 4PM on July 7
Site Fee $12. Children 4-15, $5. Under 4, free. Family cap for site $35.
Day fee $7. Children 4-15, $3. Under 4, free.
Latest updates at: http://www.unserhafen.org/glory/

Drums thunder across the cool mountain air....
The sun glints on the Blade of Glory....
The great Carnyx Horn is sounded....
Prepare, one and all, for THE CRUSADE!

In the good tradition of Glory's past, we shall fight till we drop and party where we fall. This year we will fight, fence, arch, ride, drum and dance from Europe to the Middle East on a grand crusade for fun, and of course, more Glory. Our website will be up soon so check for details as they develop. www.unserhafen.org/glory

The site is discretely wet; Equestrians are welcome; pets must be leashed.

Elevation is 7,500 feet, so nights may be cool and days desert warm. There is no potable water source on site. Open fires restricted to permanent fire rings, or off the ground. Fire rules are subject to change as the season progresses. There will be both non-martial adult and children's activities.

There will be a potluck feast for everyone in camp on Thursday evening, July 4, so bring something to share. Then The White Rose Inn will offer 3 meals on Friday and Saturday, plus breakfast on Sunday for the first 150 Crusaders to send a reservation and pre-payment. Cost for the Inn is $20 for adults, children 4-12, $15, and under 4 are free with an adult reservation. Send reservations and payments to

Mistress Meriel of Tay (Susan Clotfelter), clotfelter@frii.com,
2889 SW 6th St., Loveland, CO 80537.

Please write "SCA Reservation" on your envelope, and make checks payable to SCA-Unser Hafen. Send dietary restrictions by June 1.

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Unser Hafen Champions' Tournaments

July 28, 2002
Site opens 10:00 a.m.
City Park, Ft. Collins, Colorado

Pray Attend! Their Excellencies Leonora and Deotrich have called forth a day of Tournaments at which the new Martial Champions shall be named. Please bring your pavillions and your finest outdoor regalia as this event has a wide appeal to those not familiar with our society. Following the tournaments will be a Pot Luck BBQ; "burgers and dogs" will be provided.

Site opens at 10:00AM, and the day's schedules will be at the whim of their Excellencies of Unser Hafen.

This is a city park and all city ordinances apply. Potable water and restrooms are nearby.

Directions: Take I-25 to Mulberry (Exit 269). Take Mulberry West to Sheldon Drive. Turn North (Right) on Sheldon drive to City Park Drive. Turn East (Right) on City Park Drive.

For further details see our website at http://www.unserhafen.org or contact the autocrat:

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June 2

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES
2 Fighter/Fencer Practice 1-5 pm City Park	3 Calligraphy Class Rashigah's house * Equestrian Practice CSU Equine Center	4 Archery Practice 5:30 pm Tamlene's house	Bofharrach Fi Practice 6:30- Centennial Par * Middle Easter 7:30 pm Empir Grange
9 Fighter/Fencer Practice 1-5 pm City Park	10 Dance Practice 7 pm Lory Student Center	11 Archery Practice 5:30 pm Tamlene's house	Bofharrach Fi Practice 6:30- Centennial Par * Middle Easter 7:30 pm Empir Grange
16 Fighter/Fencer Practice 1-5 pm City Park	17 Officers' Meeting 7 pm Arianrod's house * Equestrian Practice CSU Equine Center	18 Archery Practice 5:30 pm Tamlene's house	Bofharrach Fi Practice 6:30- Centennial Par * Middle Easter 7:30 pm Empir Grange
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30 Fighter/Fencer Practice 1-5 pm City Park			

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ighter 19 -9 pm rk rn Dance re	20 Tosspot articles due * Fencing/Fighter Practice 6:30-8:30 pm Dwayne Webster Park	21	22
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Baronial Activities

Archery Practice	Tuesdays 5:30 pm Lord Nickolaous	Tamlene and Drahomira's (970)356-0943
Blacksmithing Guild	Master Tamlene	(970)663-1513
Belly Dancing	Wednesdays, 7:30 pm Lady Mardanah	Empire Grange (970)221-3982
Dance Practice	Second & Fourth Mondays	CSU Lory Student Center
Equestrian Guild	First & Third Mondays Lady Averick of Glen Rowany	(call for directions) (970) 494-0662
Fencing	Sundays 1-5 pm Lord Justin	City Park, Ft. Collins (970)881-2110
Fighter Practice	Sundays 1-5 pm Lord Vladimir Musat	City Park, Ft. Collins (970)267-9172
Loveland Fencing/ Fighter Practice	Thursdays 6:30 Master Thorfinn Greybeard	D. Webster Park, Loveland (970)667-1284
Bofharrach Fighter Practice	Wednesdays 6:30 - 9:00pm Lord Lorcan	Centennial Park, Greeley (970)352-9017
Officers' Meeting	Monday, June 17, 7 pm Lady Arianrod	Lady Arianrod's house (970)663-1060

Fighter/Fencing Practice Maps

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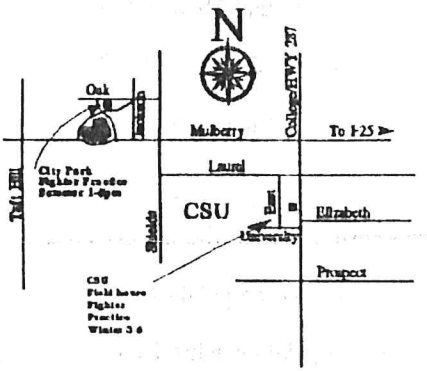

BoFharrach

Bofharrach fighter practice

Greetings,

These words are being penned at the behest of the Seneschal of Bofharrach, Duke Olaf.

Please note that this Wednesday, May 8, the Bofharrach fighter practice will shift to our outdoor site, Centennial park in Greeley. Centennial park is the same site as last summer. We will meet at or near the covered pavillion by the tennis courts at 6:30 pm.

Bring your weapons, bring your projects, bring your friends and join us! Garb is optional, but a nice touch.

To reach Centennial Park from Unser Hafen, Windkeep or Caerthe, take the King's Highway (I-25) to Highway 34 (the Loveland exit by the outlet mall) and proceed east into Greeley. In Greeley, take the 23rd Ave. exit (by the Greeley Mall) and go North on 23rd about 1 mile to Centennial Park.

Yours in Service,

THL Gwilim de Glamorgan

Ladies' Archery Tournaments

submitted from the Outlands List, by Lord Nicholas the Falconer

This summer there will be a series of archery tournaments for lady shooters only. These shoots are being sponsored by William Hawke de Warwick. He has created metal jewelry (mostly silver) for prizes. These prizes are inspired by period pieces in museums. They are beautiful. The shoots will held at Crossroads, St. Sebastians, and Fields of Gold.

They will consist of three shoots each with the total place scores determining the winner. Ladies will shoot only against archers in their divisions. Novices, Bowmen, and Yeomen and Forresters in one group. There will be prizes for each division. There will also be an overall prize for archers who compete in all three shoots.

The competitions are as follows:

Crossroads Ladies' Shoot

Target Shooting: Standard 60-cm target set around 35 yards. Six arrows total score.

Closest to center: Target set around 60 yards. Six arrows will be shot. Each archer's closest arrow will count.

Prairie Dogs and Ducks: Six arrows, A hit counts 1 point, knock it down and it's worth 2 points

St. Sebastian's Ladies Shoot

Quarter Shoot: Six arrows, four quarters, four pictures. Each arrow worth 1 point. Hit all four quarters, each arrow worth 3 points, the pictures score 5 points if you have an arrow in each quarter.

Forest Gnome Shoot: Six gnomes, six gnomes. Three points for a hit above the waist, one point below.

Standing Dog Shoot: Six Dogs, Six arrows. 3 points per hit. No double hits. All arrows must hit the picture Not the background foam.

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Fields of Gold Ladies' Shoot

Wand Shoot: Six different shooting stations. Three arrows per round to hit the wand. You must hit the wand to move to the next round.

Horse Shoot: Shoot the poacher, then the boar. You score 5 points, 8 points, 10 points on the deer.

Timed Shoot: Fastest time from command to go until a kill is scored. Must run to get you bow and arrows.

Archery Practices

Greetings from Nikolaos, Captain of the Company of Archers of Unser Hafen.

Wednesdays are archery practice, weather permitting. We begin setup and shooting at 5:15 PM.

Practices are often followed by a potluck at Thorfinn and Rosalind's house.

The archery site is Tamlene and Drahomira's, which is 6333 E. Hwy. 402 Loveland (approx. 3/4 of a mile East of I-25 on Hwy 402, one exit South of the Loveland Hwy 34 exit).

We do have some loaner equipment and some expert instruction for those who wish it, so shooters of all skill levels are encouraged to come.

Yours in Service,

Nikolaos

Grand fencing Melee Practice

Greetings Outlanders!

I am sending this missive to inform all Outlanders that the Barony of Unser Hafen will begin hosting a grand fencing melee practice on the first Sunday of every month for the foreseeable future. I encourage all fencers near and far to come and make this melee practice fun for everyone. If you can only come to a few practices try to come to this one.

There will be authorizing marshals in attendance and several sets of loaner gear available. There will also be space and people available to train newcomers and guests who would like to learn this most enjoyable marshal art.

If you have questions or need more information please contact...

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Hope to see you there!

In service,

Lord Justinian the Gentle

Marshal of Fence for Unser Hafen

Loveland fencing/fighting Practice

Greetings Unto the Fencers and Heavy Fighters of the Barony of Unser Hafen.

Loveland Baronial Fighting Practices will be held Thursday nights, 6:30 to dark.

These outdoors fighter practices are joint fencer and heavy weapons fighter

practices. We encourage all heavy fighters to join us. However, heavy fighters need to bring their own loaner gear and marshals as we do not yet have a commitment to have rattan fighter marshals at this practice.

We meet at Dwayne Webster Veteran's Park in Loveland, which is located on US 34 by Lake Loveland. This park has a large WWII cannon which is easily visible from West Eisenhower Blvd. (US 34). The triangular shaped Park is bounded by Eisenhower Blvd. on the Northwest, 13th Street on the South, and Grant Street on the East.

We we will be having the BARBECUE!! We will have hot dogs, hamburgers, and sodas. Mistress Rosalind will run the barbeque grill while we fence. The plan is to start the food cooking at about 6:00 p.m., so that it is ready near the start of the practice at 6:30 p.m. This allows those who do not have time to eat before the practice to have some food to tide them over. We will continue this practice as long as the weekly collection pays for it!

Newcomers are WELCOME!! We have the Baronial loaner fencing gear available. In addition, several of us bring personal loaner fencing gear. Remember, both fencing and heavy weapons fighting are superb aerobic activities, and we all need to work on some aspect of our fighting skills.

Driving Instructions:

If traveling on I-25: Take Exit 257 West onto US 34. Go West on US 34 (Eisenhower Blvd. in Loveland) about 4 miles to Garfield Avenue. Garfield Avenue is the first street (and traffic light) after you cross the overpass over the railroad tracks.

The railroad tracks overpass is immediately west of the intersection of Eisenhower Blvd. (US 34), and Cleveland Avenue (US 287 South).

Continue west one block to the park on the south side of the road. Turn in on Grant Street along the East side of the park and drive around to its South side to the entrence into the parking lot.

If you pass the small Statue of Liberty on the North side of Eisenhower Blvd., and are driving by Lake Loveland, you have gone too far. The park is across the street from the Statue of Liberty and Lake Loveland.

If traveling on US 287:

If coming from the South: US 287 North is Lincoln Ave in Loveland. Take it North through town until you reach Eisenhower Blvd. (US 34) which is about 14th street north. Turn West (left) on Eisenhower Blvd. and travel one block to the railroad overpass mentioned above. Then follow those directions to the South entrence of the park.

If coming from the North: US 287 South is Cleveland Ave in Loveland. Take it South through town until you reach Eisenhower Blvd. (US 34) which is about 14th street north. Turn West (right) on Eisenhower Blvd, and you will be on the railroad overpass mentioned above. Then follow those directions to the South entrence of the park.

Please note that the regular Unser Hafen Baronial fighter practice is held at City Park on West Mulberry in Fort Collins in the summer. This practice runs from 1:00 to 5:00 PM on Sundays. Our practice site is the North East part of the park. This heavy weapons and fencing practice is well attended, and offers a another day of practice each week to hone your fighting skills. See the

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Tosspot, or the Unser Hafen website at: http://www.unserhafen.org/ for complete driving directions.

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Calligraphy Classes

Rashiqah will be teaching a series of calligraphy classes over the next many months aimed at teaching people how to write in a variety of styles.

Rashiqah has been studying calligraphy for 12 years and teaching for 7 years.

Each class will feature a different style, starting at 8pm and going for 1-2 hours. Come learn how to write your name, copy a poem for the one whose favor you bear, or create a scroll for Barony or Crown!

Monday, May 6 Generic SCA hand #1: Insular Majuscule (Book of Kells style)
Monday, June 3 Generic SCA hand #2: Gothic Littera Bastarda (Duc de Berry style)

Limited supplies will be available to borrow or purchase. If you have a cartridge pen or dip pen, go ahead and bring it (no felt tips, please!).

Remember, you all learned how to write (do calligraphy) at the age of 5 years. You CAN repeat that feat as an adult. It just takes some practice.

Directions: Take your best route to the intersection of Harmony and Shields. Go south on Shields 1/2 mile. Turn west onto Wooded Creek Ct. The second house on the right (north) is 1106 Wooded Creek Ct. Rashiqah's phone number is 266-0250.

Middle Eastern Clothing Workshop

Thursday, June 13, 6:30 PM

Tassel Dance Belts

The tribal dance belt that is both SCA and Tribal dance appropriate These belts add great emphasis to movement and can be embellished in a variety of ways. We will also learn how to wrap tassels to adorn the belts.

Supplies: 1/2- 1yd. 45" wide decorative fabric (depending in hips), fusible interfacing, and cotton lining. Also 2 yds. ribbon or self-fabric ribbon for tie closure or a large clasp. Thread to match. Pattern paper (newspaper, brown bags...). Trims: whatever you have on hand, ie. braids, fringe, baubles, sparkles... Also any yarn, crochet thread or stringy stuff to make the tassels, anything will work. As usual bring pins, scissors and a sewing machine.

Directions: from the intersection of College and Prospect: Go north on College to the next light, Pitkin. Take a right and proceed to your second 4-way stop sign, Stover, and go left. Take your first possible right onto Garfield and then your third right is Williams. The house is on the left side, 1104 Williams St.

Questions? Call Mardanah (Julia DiVerdi) (970) 221-3982

From the Northshield Hall:

submitted by Baroness Rosalind of Wellmark

"At Quest IV Camelot this year, the Kingdom of the Outlands gave us a gift quite beyond reckoning. A token of permanent friendship, in the form of a marking stone. Picture available at:

http://www.minstrel.com/~btuck/quest-stone.jpg (557K file)

At court on Saturday, Kitedate Denka and Princess Elashava directed that the scribes of Northshield enroll the artist who carved the stone, Lady Enniki of the Barony of Unser Hafn on the Scroll of Honor."

[Editor's note: "Lady Enniki" (The Honorable Lady Annikki Killinen) is known here by her second name. The Scroll of Honor is a very exclusive, non-precedencial honor in the Principality of Northshield. Her Ladyship Killinen is said to be the first person from outside Northshield on the Scroll of Honor.]

A Friendship Strong as Stone

The griffon stands beside the gate
Each Spring, 'til from his mountain home
Does White Stag to this meadow come
Until then shall the griffon wait

For as the spring gives life rebirth
As from the snow the streams flow forth
Likewise from east, west, south, and north
Do true friends come to show their worth

For four years now, to serve the throne
Each land has promised forth their best
To join in one great noble quest
A friendship truly strong as stone

This is the true gift we may give
Humble servant or noble strong
This is the grail for which we long
This is the reason that we live.

Master Owen Alun, Wandering Minstrel, Northshield, Midrealm

Glove Presentation at Coronation

Greetings to the populace of Unser Hafen from Nikolaos Demetriou ho Toxotes.

During feast at Coronation in May, each Barony was presented a glove which symbolizes their covenant with the Crown. The gloves, along with handmade wooden boxes, embroidered napkin and poetry scroll were all the works of talented artisans of Caerthe. These gifts were at the May populace meeting and are wonderful sights to behold.

The following is the poem directly from the scroll:

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Defenders of the North! The blue shield wall
Stands strong upon the fields of Atenveldt.
The muster drums still beat the battle's call.
The knights of the portcullis, strongly knelt,
Their duty to the king is strongly felt.
They quickly march to fight for Outland's pride.
The victory secure at our king's side.

For they are Unser Hafen of the North.
The bastion of defense from northern foes.
And proudly we proclaim their valiant worth.
In summer's blazing heat or winter's snows
The Barony stands guard. Their honor grows.
Good gentles know, this glove shall always stand
For Unser Hafen's love for our dear land.

Gwilym Sais

Olive Tapenade

2 cans kalamata olives, pitted
2 cloves roasted garlic
Best-quality extra-virgin olive oil
1 teaspoon capers
1 teaspoon dried herbes de provence (Morton & Bassett is the best brand)
chopped fresh parsley, if desired
1-2 teaspoons fresh-squeezed lemon juice

I pit the olives by smacking them with the flat side of a chef's knife and then picking out the pit. I've also done it by putting a handful into a big mixing bowl with a flat bottom and smacking them with the flat bottom of a water glass (olive juice doesn't spurt all over with that method). You can also substitute some kalamatas and some plain black olives to economize -- the spread is less salty that way.

Blend all ingredients in a food processor until desired consistency, chunky or smooth. Add lemon juice last, in small quantities

You can serve with pita bread, veggies, chips, or crackers. The olive and feta *[April Tosspot]* spreads go particularly well together.

Mistress Meriel of Tay, Head Cook at Winter Oasis

for Glory

'Tis now past the Solstice, and northward we go,
To Windkeep's fair hills to challenge the foe.
The challenge's been answered, the gauntlet thrown down.
And now we are all Glory bound!

(Chorus)
For Glory, for Glory, for Honor and Glory,
'Tis only for Honor and Glory we fight.
For Glory, for Glory, for Honor and Glory,
For Honor and Glory are right.

The cavalry stands, their lances held high.
Their pennants are fluttering 'neath the blue sky.
The horses are anxiously pawing the ground,
Ready to fight for the Crown.

The army is ready, all polished and shined,
Prepared to do battle with more of their kind.
Though many will enter, and many will fall,
One will stand out over all.

The bowmen are gathered, all in a row.
Their job, to clear land where others will go.
If you see them point toward you, don't run away.
You'll only die tired that way.

The quick agile fencer does ready a foil,
Preparing a stand on our native soil.
Their poise and their speed, a wonderous scene.
They fight in defense of our Queen.

The artisans' work is done with their hands.
They make wonderous beauty for all the Outlands.
A feast for the eyes, a feast for the touch,
Or a great feast to feed all of us.

Last come the bards, who may seem to be least;
The ones who stay back of the throne at the feast.
But remember, ye warriors, when the battle's been fought,
'Tis the bards keep your deeds unforgot'.

For Glory, for Glory, for Honor and Glory,
'Tis only for Honor and Glory we fight.
For Glory, for Glory, for Honor and Glory,
For Honor and Glory are right.

Lord Colb'an Itchfoot, Baronial Bard

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